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Wheat is looking well.

Did you go to the circus?

Corn planting will come, by and by.

Judge Huggins is in Virginia on business.

The County Commissioners have been in session this week.

Miss Nannie Spargur was the guest of Cincinnati friends last week.

J. W. Scott, of Paint P. O., attended the Nelson funeral yesterday.

The Souvenir edition of the News-Herald is progressing finely.

Mrs. Mahan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Hathorne, at Loveland.

C. S. Crawford, of Mt. Oreb, was autographed at the Parker House Sunday.

Sam Hiestand has accepted a situation with B. Hirsch, the One Price Clothier.

Hon. Henry Wiggins visited Chillicothe Monday on professional business.

The resolutions of the Bar on the death of Judge Meek will appear in our next issue.

Our local Odd Fellows took the Hillsboro Band to Lynchburg with them on the 28th ult.

Mrs. Hiestand, wife of Capt. J. M., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Reed, of Portsmouth, O.

Peter Edwards, of Sugartree Ridge, was here last week on a visit to his cousin, George Kirk.

Saturday, May 6th, is the next and last examination of pupils for admission under the Boxwell law.

Elgar Barrere, of Circleville, came over last week and enjoyed Thursday and Friday with his parents here.

Isaac Matthews, postmaster at New Vienna, was here Tuesday with his official head still on his shoulders.

Frank Reed will leave in a few days for Chicago, where he will spend a month or two at the World's Fair.

Hugh Ervin has returned from a trip to the Ripley stock sale, and brings with him a fine Kentucky bred roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, of Franklin, O., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Moore, on South High street.

Rev. H. DeBruin, of Columbus, with his sons, N. O. and Tom E., attended the funeral of Judge Meek, on Monday.

The man who solemnizes a marriage in the State now without license is subject to \$1,000 fine and imprisonment.

L. S. Smith is nursing his right arm in a sling and listening to the recital of a thousand sure cures for rheumatism.

The young folks are about to organize a tennis club. The grounds to be used will be the Capt. Dawson tennis court.

John Bowers left Monday morning on a business tour for the chair factory. He will first traverse the Ohio Valley.

Mrs. Wm. Burley, wife of the B. & O. conductor, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Alice Cook, of New Vienna.

B. F. Head, of Chicago, returned to his home Saturday, after a week's pleasant visit to his brother-in-law, P. H. Work, of this city.

A union meeting of all churches was held under the auspices of the Highland County Bible Society, at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening.

Edwin C. Fladd, the St. Louis waterworks engineer, who has been here getting preliminaries in shape for the letting of bids, left for home Saturday.

Miss Birdie Parker left here Friday for a visit to her brother, George W., proprietor of the Bank Hotel, at Ripley, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, of Franklin, with their two little ones, are guests of Mrs. T.'s mother, Mrs. C. B. Moore.

Investigation by competent judges gives assurance that fruit has not been seriously injured by the recent severe weather.

Alfred Dunn's fine stable and several of his fast trotters were burned at Sabina on the morning of the 25th. Loss \$20,000 and no insurance.

G. W. Rucker, Supt. of the Hillsboro and Greenfield stone quarries, was here Monday. He now has sixty-six men on his pay roll here.

There will be a game of base ball Saturday between the Way-ups, of the High School, and the Scoot-Rounds, of the Walnut street building.

* Capt. Matthews rejoices in the return of his wife and little ones from an extended visit at the Kentucky home of Mrs. Matthews' mother.

A. H. Hancock, who is canvassing for the Whitley Reaping Machine, Co. in this county, made a flying visit to his family in New Richmond, O., Sunday.

Samuel Reed, a prominent Portsmouth banker, was thrown from his buggy in a runaway recently, and received very serious injuries. His recovery is doubtful.

Judge Dever is threatening the Portsmouth saloon keepers with the workhouse unless they close their bars on Sundays and their gambling rooms altogether.

Mrs. Frank Barr, of Blanchester, returned to her home Saturday, after enjoying a visit of a week's duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schermer.

Some of our most esteemed correspondents have been depriving us of the pleasure and benefit of their articles by not getting them here early enough. Please try and reach us sooner.

John R. and E. J. Fristoe, of Peebles, O., and Mrs. Ben Hudson and Miss Clara Hudson, of Winchester, O., were here in attendance upon the funeral of Miss Fannie I. Mackey, Tuesday.

The C. P. & V. will not change the location of its track at Batavia. The owner of the necessary land wants them to give him the entire line for it and throw in a National Bank to boot.

The Township Trustees met Saturday without transacting much business of importance. At their next meeting they will fix rates of taxation and consider the formation of a Board of Health.

Pike county, Ky., ships a yellow popular log to the World's Fair as a sample of her products. It is the second cut from the butt of the tree and measures seven and one-half feet in diameter.

Our colored people had no dearth of entertainment Saturday evening. Each of the three churches had a festival, and the A. M. E. added a concert and literary exercises. All were well patronized.

Edgar Duff, of Lexington, was here on a very enjoyable visit Sunday. Ed. evidently has a very kind feeling for at least a portion of Hillsboro's population, and nobody can blame him for that.

George Kramer and Gatch Brown do enjoy a good circus hugely. It was only twenty-two miles by the buggy line, and they made it with just a minute and a half to spare before the grand entrance.

There was quite a severe hail storm here Friday night. Though no serious damage was done, there were a great many people badly frightened by the tremendous pelting of the extra large hail stones.

Gen. S. H. Hurst will deliver a lecture on the Battle of Gettysburg on or about the 20th inst. for the benefit of the G. A. R. Post, of this place. The certain time of the lecture will be definitely announced next week.

There was a squeeze at Oscar Lemon's the other evening. We mean, of course, there was a big crowd at the social. And there wasn't a suspicion of sourness about the occasion. The girls were sweet and the boys were happy.

Arthur Carson, of the editorial staff of the Ohio State Journal, came in to see the home folks Saturday. Arthur is gaining quite an enviable prominence as a journalist, and will become more widely known as the years go by.

Dr. Ed. Brown, of New Vienna, was thrown from a buggy the other day and sustained a broken leg. The Doctor has many friends here who will be pained to learn of his serious mishap. Dr. H. M. Brown, of this city, went to his relief.

Rome once ruled the world from her seven hills, but she can't make the C. & O. stop its trains on the opposite side of the Ohio River. The farmer who owns the path from the railroad to the river wants too big a share of the dividends.

Mrs. Erskine Carson returned Friday from Cincinnati, and reports Mr. Carson as getting along remarkably well. He is now strong enough to come home, but the physicians think it best for him to remain a few days longer under their care.

Mart McDermot, recently of the B. & O. freight office here, has gone to St. Louis. His position is now filled by Dan Murphy, and the place vacated by his promotion has been filled by the transfer of Ray Murphy from Lynchburg to this office.

The Winchester correspondent of the West Union Defender says: "Several prominent Hillsboro men were in town last week on business of a very important nature, but the gentlemen they were 'wanting to see' had gone on a trip."

Our esteemed townsman, Bob Stroup, has assumed editorial charge of the Springfield, Mo., Republican. We voice the wish of his many friends here in hoping he may achieve wealth, happiness and distinction in his new field of labor.

Sir Knight J. Houck, of Dayton, O., R. E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Ohio Knights Templar, was here Monday in attendance upon the funeral of Judge Meek. His remarks upon that occasion were touching and eloquent.

It is now pretty definitely understood that there was no thunder storm on Friday night. Those terrific and long-continued crashes, which startled our citizens ever and anon, came from the K. of P. Hall. Some unfortunate was trying to ride the goat.

At the annual convention of the W. C. T. U. in Wilmington, last week, the devotional exercises Wednesday afternoon were led by Mrs. Rebecca J. Arthur, of this city, who, at the election following was made President of the Union for Highland county.

At the recent meeting of the Society of Home and Foreign Missions in Wilmington, interesting papers were read by Mrs. E. L. Ferris and Mrs. L. H. Dill, of this city. The latter was elected Home Corresponding Secretary of the Society, and Mrs. Ferris, Superintendent of Literature.

Rosa Koonz, of Ashland, Ky., a beautiful white girl, has become infatuated with a negro man, black as ebony, for whom she has deserted her respectable white husband. She was arrested at Huntington, W. Va., a few days ago for bigamy, and still she swears she loves her coal black darling.

There was a very enjoyable social, literary and musical reunion among the students of the College Thursday evening. Next Thursday evening the College Debating Society will indulge in a sham trial. Whether the prisoner at the bar will be charged with high treason or hazing has not transpired.

Blanchester and Chillicothe each lose their branches of the Hudson School Furniture Manufactory. They refused to put up a bonus, and Athens, with some ready cash and forty acres of land, has secured the location of the consolidated plants. There are few people in their right minds at Athens, after all.

The birds are singing more sweetly and the apple blossom's fragrance is more delightful than ever before for Simpson West and Agnes May Lawson, who were united in marriage at the Parker House Sunday. These excellent young folks hail from Sinking Spring. May their joys abound like a geyser!

The druggists of the city have entered into an agreement to close their places of business at 7:30 p. m. except on Saturday evenings. The stores will alternate in keeping open to the usual closing hours. On Sundays one store only will be opened. The grocers have also agreed to close at 7:30 every evening except Saturdays.

Twenty members of the Masonic fraternity of this city attended the funeral of Charles O. Huff at Leesburg, Sunday. It will be remembered that Mr. Huff was the B. & O. S. W. agent at Blanchester, and died from the effects of a surgical operation in a Cincinnati hospital. He was well known here.

Mrs. Kate Groppenbacher, of Georgetown, O., got tired of her immense eagle because he used the meat she gave him to entice neighboring cats within his reach and then ate the cats. Consequently, this noble but cruel bird has been presented to the Cincinnati Zoological Garden, and the Georgetown cats are holding nightly jubilees.

The new passenger depot of the B. & O. Branch, at this place, is a thing of beauty. One of the most attractive features was the immense expanse of plate glass, reaching from top to bottom of the broad doors. A few days since, the wind caught a door of that kind in another station down the road, and, with fiendish delight undertook to show what it could do with glass. When it got through there wasn't a big enough piece left for a shoemaker to scrape a sole with. Immediately the company reduced the glass in the doors here to half their former size. Who says there's nothing in wind?

The Ohio boy has a happy faculty of coming to the front. It is announced that Prof. Will B. Wylie will have charge of the educational exhibit of the State of Kentucky at the World's Fair. Prof. Wylie is a native of Ripley, and well known to many of our citizens. He has for nine years had charge of the public schools at Bowling Green, Ky.

The Commissioners in several counties have issued orders that fences shall be set back the proper distance from the center of the road. There has been a gradual and very considerable encroachment on the roads in all parts of the State. But, with the road beds shifting back and forth from side to side, like the channel of a stream, how are they to know where the center of the original road was?

John Gallagher, of Ironton, O., was in this place Saturday hand-shaking among his many friends. John is a prince among good fellows—a "fine broth av a bye"—and does honor both to the auld sod of his nativity and the land of his adoption. He gives his Republican friends an occasional political lambasting. But, it has been observed that while he is at it, he always "winks the other eye." Here's to Gallagher!

April has outdone herself this season in the matter of peculiarity. Several times we have had, within twenty-four hours, the warmth of a summer sun and the rain and sleet and snow of mid-winter. One hour would be warm as the balmy tropics and the next as cold as an oil cloth. Winter has been lingering shamelessly in the lap of spring. It is to be hoped she may take a timely hint, gather her chilly robes about her and fairly get up and get.

Dr. H. S. Fullerton, of Hillsboro, well known to many Chillicotheans, died at his home in that city on last Sunday, after a three days' illness. The cause of his death was erysipelas. Dr. Fullerton was a son of the late Rev. Hugh Fullerton. His wife, who survives him, was a Miss Miller, of Greenfield, an aunt of Mrs. Samuel Major, who is also well known here. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, from his late residence in Hillsboro.—Chillicothe Leader.

With this issue our editorial connection with the News-Herald, which has existed for two years, is severed through force of circumstances which could not be foreseen and which are beyond our control. During this connection we are aware that we have made some enemies but we hope that they will be outnumbered by the friends. If they are, we shall rest satisfied with our efforts during the time. To our successor, whoever he may be, we can wish no more than that he may receive the same generous treatment which we have been accorded. AYLETTE FULLERTON.

One of the most enterprising establishments in Cincinnati is that of T. W. Hardesty, at 195 West Fourth street. Mr. Hardesty deals in cut flowers and floral designs. The extent of his trade is surprising, and extends far beyond the borders of his own State. His energy and splendid taste have contributed largely to his wonderful success. It would be quite a pleasure to you when in Cincinnati to look in and see this most beautiful and enchanting of business houses. You will find Mr. Hardesty a very pleasant and courteous gentleman, while his prices are astonishingly low. Remember, 195 West Fourth.

Death of Miss Fannie Mackey.
Miss Fannie Mackey, the oldest daughter of the late W. K. Mackey, died at the home of her mother on N. High street, last Saturday afternoon of consumption. Her illness first manifested itself about holidays and there was a rapid decline from that time until her death. The funeral was held, from the family residence Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Dr. McSurely. The family, which is now visited by death the third time within the brief space of two years, has the sincerest sympathy of all.

Death of T. Elwood Nelson.
T. Elwood Nelson died at his home in this city early Sunday morning after an illness of many months with the dread disease, consumption. He had been a sufferer for a number of years with lung trouble, and since last fall has been confined almost continuously to the house. His wife, who was Miss Roberta Smart, before their marriage a few years ago, survives him. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Presbyterian Church, and were conducted by the pastor, Dr. McSurely.

A dose of Simmons Liver Regulator, taken daily, will relieve and prevent indigestion.

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DEATH OF JUDGE WM. M. MECK.

"Oh for the Touch of a Vanished Hand and the Sound of a Voice That is Still!"

"To the dead He saith 'Ariso!'
To the living, 'Follow me!'
The voice that still soundeth on
From the centuries that are gone
To the centuries that shall be."

It was with sad hearts the citizens of Hillsboro heard of the death of Judge Wm. M. Meek. For many years he had gone in and out among them until his manly, blameless life had become a constant influence for good. It was hard to realize that one whose cheerful, sunny character seemed so essential to the pleasant symmetry of daily life had indeed been called away. In a teeming world we have few such men, and none to spare. With a mental and moral endowment that made him a power for good, we cannot but deeply mourn his loss. While we are poorer he is richer, and yet our lives are manlier and heaven more heavenly because we have known him. His gentle life was a constant reminder that

"Not what we have, but what we are
Makes blessed life and sweet.
The inner self a templed shrine
For holy presence meet."

His death occurred after a somewhat protracted illness on the evening of Friday, April 28th. He passed away peacefully, closing his weary eyes to earthly scenes, only to open them upon the brighter bliss of heaven.

It was a quiet and tearful congregation of friends and neighbors who crowded the great auditorium of the Methodist Church during the funeral services Monday afternoon. Not even the driving rain could keep back the people whose deep regard for a good man must find expression in this last sad token of esteem.

Among those present was the Masonic fraternity, whose beautiful burial service was performed over his casket, and with them were the Odd Fellows and Highland county bar, all bearing their badges of mourning. Rev. Mr. Murray spoke very touchingly of his loved friend, a brother in Christ and a brother in heart. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Runyan, Presiding Elder, who added a glowing tribute to the character of the dead, and Grand Master J. Houck, after the Masonic ceremonies, pronounced an eloquent and earnest eulogium, after which he presented to Mrs. Meek, in the name of the Scottish Rite, the sacred ring of the departed Templar. The entire occasion, interwoven with its deep and solemn music, was beautifully, sweetly, sadly impressive.

Wm. Meek was born in West Union, O., November 22d, 1818. His early years were spent on a farm. In 1836 he came to this place and entered upon a course of literary study. In 1838 he returned to West Union, where he became a book-keeper. In 1841 he began the study of law in West Union under the supervision of Hon. Nelson Barrere. In 1844 he was admitted to the bar and opened an office in West Union. In 1850 he removed to Winchester, where he engaged four years in the dry goods business, not entirely abandoning his practice. In 1854 he came to Hillsboro and devoted his energies to professional labors, meeting with great success. He was elected Probate Judge in 1863 and twice re-elected in 1866 and 1869. He has been an earnest and consistent member of the M. E. Church almost all his life. His loved and faithful wife, since 1845, was Hester DeBruin, a native of Maysville, Ky. The saddest blow of her life has now befallen her in the loss

of that noble companion with whom she has walked hand in hand down the years of life. With the sorrowing widow are four surviving children, two sons, Edward and Charles, and two daughters, Mrs. McKee and Hester, all of whom have the universal sympathy of our people in this bitter hour.

Judge Meek was made a Master Mason in 1849 by the West Union Lodge. He became a Royal Arch Mason in the Hillsboro Chapter in 1850. He received the orders of Christian Knighthood in the Chillicothe Commandery in 1851. He was ever a true Mason, honored and honorable.

The Circuit Court.

The Circuit Court completed its labors last Thursday after being in session three days, and gave decision that afternoon in all the six cases which were heard.

The Clay township Bible case was brought on error from the Common Pleas Court, and the result there reversed. The case is that of O. A. Browning & Co. vs. J. F. Moberly and N. A. Huggins. The case will be tried again before the lower Court, and book agents and Bibles will resume the prominent place they held during the first hearing of the case. Pains township tax case was again decided adversely to the tax payers, and will be taken to the Supreme Court.

In the college case the attorneys for the college moved to dismiss the appeal on the ground that the case was not of such a nature as to be appealable. The motion was sustained, and those who wish a dissolution of the corporation will now go to the Supreme Court in their effort to get it.

The judgment of the Common Pleas Court was affirmed in both the cases of Frank Saylor vs. Martha Saylor, and Mary E. Long, as administratrix of Thos. Long, vs. Thos. L. Achor. Exceptions were made in both cases.

In the case of Mary Morgan vs. John Winegardner the judgment of the lower Court was reversed. This case was really between Wilson Miller and Joel Hardin, two defendants in the original suit, and involved some money in the hands of the Sheriff which both claimed. The lower Court's finding was for Hardin and the Circuit Court's for Miller.

Death of Mrs. Don A. Phelps.

Monday, May 1st, at 11:40 a. m., Mrs. Laura J. Phelps, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Phelps, and wife of Don A. Phelps, died of heart trouble at the residence of her mother in this city. Mrs. Phelps has been a sufferer for many months, yet through all her suffering she has been cheerful, and during the last few months of her sickness, when she knew that she could not live long, she bore her affliction with patience, and when the message of death came she was ready to answer the call of a Christian woman. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for years. Mrs. Phelps was a loving, faithful companion to her husband. She loved her home and her highest ambition in life was to make it one of sunshine and happiness. Her home in Madisonville was one of beauty, and her death is a heavy blow to her many friends. She was born June 19th, 1851, and was married to Don A. Phelps, August 20th, 1879. Her mother and sister, Mrs. Lon Kelly, and brother, Mr. Clark Wright, have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. Funeral today, (Wednesday), at 1 p. m.

Williamsburg has elected seven Councilmen, when they only wanted six. It's a game of seven-up, and somebody's going to get left.

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